GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF SERICULTURE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent by the Union Government for the promotion of sericulture in the State of Kerala during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government are verifying the performance of State Sericulture Boards; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) Funds are released to States for development of sericulture, and not to districts. Amount released by Union Government for the promotion of Sericulture in the State of Kerala during the last three years is given below:

Rs. in lakhs

Year	Amount
1999-2000	72.32
2000-2001	94.46
2001-2002	94.92

(b)&(c). The Govt. of India monitors the performance of the Central Silk Board, and through it the implementation, performance and impact of centrally assisted sericulture schemes.